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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
3 WESTERN DIVISION

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5 JEFFERSON-PILOT LIFE . CASE NO. 1:02-cv-00479  
INSURANCE COMPANY, .

6 .  
Plaintiff, . Cincinnati, Ohio

7 .  
- v - . Wednesday, December 27, 2006  
8 . 2:00 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER KEARNEY, et al..

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Defendants. . STATUS CONFERENCE

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11 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R. BARRETT

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1 partially deposed or if there's fights over time limits?

2 MR. ELLIS: There's an issue over Mills. He was  
3 deposed for over six hours and the rules say seven, so  
4 there's an issue on the timing on Mills. Hughes wasn't  
5 taken, although we were already there, and so was  
6 Mr. Hughes to be taken, and Mike said, no, I'm going home,  
7 you know, I'm done. So we could stay another day and  
8 finish these, and he decided that he didn't want to stay  
9 the weekend and do the one on Saturday. That's his  
10 choice.

11 But now I have got the expense of flying back again,  
12 which Judge Hogan, as I read his order, said if we go back  
13 to do them, it is at the Defendant's cost, Mike's cost, I  
14 don't mind that. I had to pay for him to do it the first  
15 time. But now the tide is turned.

16 THE COURT: So, Mike?

17 MR. ROBERTS: Happy to do it.

18 THE COURT: Mike, can you and Bill and John work out  
19 who, where and why and all of that stuff?

20 MR. ROBERTS: It doesn't sound like we'll be able to  
21 from some of the stuff I just heard, but the list of  
22 deponents we require is there, Your Honor.

23 MR. MEAGHER: But let me point out a few other  
24 problems, Judge. Stefanie Farabow and William Dempsey are  
25 attorneys. And consistent with the Court's ruling, absent